

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE -
2013/2014 (October 2015) (Repeat - Old Syllabus)

GEL 2201 GENERAL ENGLISH

Time: 03 hours

Index No:

Instructions to the candidates:

1. Duration: Three (03) Hours
2. Answer all questions on the paper itself.
3. Marks will be deducted for wrong spellings and grammar.
4. Read each question carefully and answer them.
5. This paper consists of 09 pages.
6. Write your Index Number clearly on the space given.

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Question Number

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01. Complete the following sentences by putting the words in the brackets in the correct order.

1. Kumaran
(student/a/is/fasts/Fridays/on/who)

2. Modern music.....
(pleasure/us/gives/a lot of/find/but/old/loud/people/too/it)

3. Sri Lankans
(love/to buy/living/from/clothes/Sri Lanka/abroad)

4. Do.....?
(visit/very/grand parents/your/you/often)

5. The report
(with/graduate/deals/problem/the employment/of)

(5x2=10 Marks)

02. Combine the following pairs of sentences using a suitable conjunction from those given in brackets.

(1) You promise to return it within a week. I will lend you the money. (unless, if, but)

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(2) The bell rang. The children ran to the playground. (until, but, as soon as)

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(3) It was raining heavily. The match was postponed. (because, if, while)

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(4) The thief came into the room. The man had fallen asleep. (but, yet, after)

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(5) The doctor examined the patient. He could diagnose the illness. (but, so that, although)

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(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

03. Read the paragraph given below and complete the next paragraph using your own details and information in the space given.

Section - I

I am Vinush Praba. I am from Jaffna. I am a student at College of Languages. I study three subjects namely English Language, English Literature and Teaching Methodology. We have lectures from Monday to Friday. Our lectures start at 9.00 a.m. and end at 4.00 p.m. we do not have lectures during weekends. My friend Abarna and I follow a Basic Computer Course. I learn English to face the future challenges.

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(10 Marks)

04. Select the appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket to make meaningful sentences.

1. Senior Students(complete) the Basic English Programme last year

- (a) completing
- (b) completes
- (c) completed
- (d) have completed

2. ELTU(be) one of the service providing units at the EUSL.

- (a) was
- (b) were
- (c) is
- (d) been

3. ELTU(take) new steps to introduce many courses to the external students currently.

- (a) is taking
- (b) has taken
- (c) was taking
- (d) took

4. An earthquake(hit) recently Nepal – the only Hindu Country in the world.

- (a) has hit
- (b) was hit
- (c) is hitting
- (d) hits

5. Final year students(make) Presentation on their thesis project next week

- (a) make
- (b) made
- (c) will make
- (d) will be make

6. The family (live) in Paris from 2000 to 2013 as a Diaspora when they were displaced in Sri Lanka

- (a) has lived
- (b) had lived
- (c) is living
- (d) has been living

7. Maggie Noodles – the product of Nestle Sri Lanka(ban) in several States in India since it contains lead & MSG recently.

- (a) banned
- (b) has been banned
- (c) was banning
- (d) is banning

8. Junior Students of Faculty of Arts & Culture(practise) a variety of practical English tasks regularly to use the language in their day to day life.

- (a) practise (c) are practising
(b) have practised (d) practiced

9. Student Union(provide) assistance to all students of the faculties to ease their burden always.

- a) provides c) provided
b) is providing d) has provided

10. Many new courses(introduce) at the Eastern University at present for the External students.

- (a) have introduced (c) was introduced
(b) have been introduced (d) is introducing

(10 Mark)

15. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

We are now living in the age of Information Technology and are busy collecting, processing and storing data. Therefore, we don't have enough time to pay attention to our social, cultural and religious surroundings. However, we know that there are certain groups of people who are abused and discriminated. Disabled people, beggars, women, children, old people, labourers and low caste people are some who are discriminated not only in Sri Lanka, but in many parts of the world.

Children, who are considered flowers that spread their scent, are abused by elders who steal their innocence. A lot of poor, helpless orphans can be found in our society. We can also see a lot of children earning a living for themselves and their families. They are sent to work for rich people mostly by their own parents who are looking for some money. These young children are almost always ill-treated by their employers. They are beaten, burnt and injured in many other ways for the smallest mistake they make.

Children are also employed in the drug business. They are used to grow or distribute drugs to the public. The danger here is that they will also be encouraged to use drugs in the future. It destroys our future generation. Children are also forced to carry out robberies and plunder on behalf of elders and often, they are the ones who are caught and punished. Though it is illegal to employ children under the age of 14, they are abducted and forced to work in dried fish vadiyas in coastal areas. In these places, they find themselves subjected to discrimination and humiliation.

Sexual abuse of children is also prevalent all over the world. The ethnic war which raged in the country for many years has disrupted the lives of many children in our country, especially in the North and East. Some of them have been forced to fight in the war as soldiers without attending school or enjoying their childhood.

Now there is more emphasis on protection of children's right. Thus, education has been guaranteed to all children with a law that has been made compulsory for all parents to send their children under 14 years to school. Protection of children's rights was also discussed at the 11th SAARC conference held in Colombo. However, despite propaganda carried out by the National Child Protection Authority, child abuse still continues.

Solving this problem is certainly not easy. To solve the problem, much awareness is needed. The help of society, especially the government, non-governmental organizations, parents, teachers, religious leaders, media and police is absolutely essential to solve the problems of children and to protect their rights, to build a strong, fortunate and healthy future generation.

Section - I

(1) Where are we living now?

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(2) Who can be found in our Society?

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(3) What is the danger here?

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(4) What is prevalent all over the world?

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(5) Where was protection of children's rights discussed?

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(5 x 3=15 Marks)

Section – II

Are the following statements true (T) or False (F). Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

1. Almost all people are abused and discriminated in this world. ()
2. Children are mostly abused by elders. ()
3. Parents don't send their children for domestic work. ()
4. The young children are always well-treated by the employers. ()
5. Children are not employed in the drug business. ()
6. The children will be encouraged to use drugs in future ()
7. The ethnic war is the main cause for the loss of lives of the children ()
8. Education is not compulsory for all children under 14 years ()
9. Child abuse is still going on even though the National Child Protection Authority made efforts to stop this ()
10. The support of all section of the society is very important to protect the rights of the children ()

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

Section - III

What do the following words which are in bold type refer to?

- 1. **We** (para 1/line 2)
- 2. **They** (para 2/line 3)
- 3. **It** (para 3/line 2)
- 4. **This** (para 6/line 1)
- 5. **That** (para 5/line 2)

(1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

06. Fill in the application form with relevant details. Do not use personal details.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING UNIT, EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA
APPLICATION FORM**

Course Applied for :

Name with initials :

Name denoted by the initials :

Address (Permanent) :

Date of Birth :

Sex : Civil status :

Nationality :

Educational Qualification :

Occupation (if any) :

Extra – curricular activities :

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The above particulars are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date :

Signature :

Courses Available :

- 1. General English Proficiency
- 2. English for Communication
- 3. Translation Skills

(15 Marks)

